

Command Sergeant Major Philip J. Brunwald

Command Sgt. Maj. Philip J. Brunwald assumed responsibility of U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii on July 17, 2012.

He entered the Army in 1986 from Corpus Christi, Texas, and then attended Cavalry Scout (19D) training at Fort Knox, Ky., and then attended Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor (Airborne) Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Command Sgt. Maj. Brunwald reenlisted as a Cannon Fire Direction specialist (13E) in 1990. He has held several leadership positions that include Tank Commander, Chief Computer, Intelligence NCO, Observer/Controller Fire Support Division at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Fire Support Element Sergeant Major for the 1st Armored Division Artillery, and before serving as the Command Sergeant Major of 1-17 Field Artillery Regiment, 75th FIRES Brigade .

Command Sgt. Maj. Brunwald's military education includes Army Airborne School, Anti-Armor Leader's Recon Course, Air Movement Operations, Primary Leadership Development Course, Cavalry Scout Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, Battle Staff, First Sergeants Course, Sergeants Major Academy Class 55, Air Force Joint Firepower Course, and the Pre-Command and Command Sergeants Major Course.

His civilian education includes an Associates of Arts degree from Kilgore College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Upper Iowa University, and a Master of Education degree from Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

His assignments included two tours to Germany, to Baumholder (1st Armored Division Artillery) and to Giessen (5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery); then two tours with the 212th Field Artillery Brigade (6-32th FA and 2-5th FA), Fort Sill; to the 82nd Airborne Division (3-73 Armor Battalion), Fort Bragg, N.C.; to Operations Group Fire Support Division, JRTC, Fort Polk, La.; to the Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; and to the 75th FIRES Brigade.

Command Sgt. Maj. Brunwald's awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal (with six Oak Leaf Clusters).